

## SHORT COURSE MEN TO MEET

Two thousand former short course students of the University of Missouri College of Agriculture who are now farming in the 114 counties of Missouri will hold a conference at the University January 14, 1918. This meeting will be the first number on the Farmers' Week program which will be held during the week.

The conference will consider food production problems and ways in which these men and women as an organized body can contribute to national safety. This is the first conference of former short course students which has been held.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1917.

Missouri F. Hines, Plaintiff,

vs.

Mary Ballard, Mary Patterson, Sarah J. Lariba, Thomas Ballard, Cora Draper, J. J. Ballard, Rachael Post, Estella Meadow, Miss Willie Ballard, Beverly Counts, Delaney Umflett, Clell Counts, Lyde Counts, and Anna B. Counts, a minor, Lillie Robinson, Everett Barron, Bessie Pierson, Anna Moore, J. D. Ballard, Willie Davis, Roberta Byington, James Ballard, Jeff Ballard, (and John Ballard and Katherine Ballard, minors), J. C. Ballard, Frank Ballard, W. C. Ballard, Josephine Brown, Rachael Wise, Sallie V. Ballard, Philip Ballard, Ada Ballard and Mamie Broetz, Defendants.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Action for Partition.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by her attorney, Chas. P. Damron, and files her petition, alleging, among other things, that Mary Ballard, Sarah J. Lariba, Thomas Ballard, Cora Draper, J. J. Ballard, Rachael Post, Estella Meadow, Miss Willie Ballard, Beverly Counts, Lillie Robinson, J. D. Ballard, James Ballard, Katherine Ballard, Frank Ballard, Josephine Brown, Rachael Wise, Sallie V. Ballard, Philip Ballard, Ada Ballard and Mamie Broetz are non-residents of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendants be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against them in this court, the object and general nature of which is to obtain a judgment or decree of partition, according to the respective interests of said plaintiff and defendants, of, in and to the following land, to-wit:

The north half of the northwest quarter of section twelve, and the east half of the southwest quarter of section one, all in township thirty-four, north, range seven, east, containing in the aggregate 160 acres, less one-half acre in the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of said section one, heretofore conveyed for graveyard purposes; or if it shall appear that said land cannot be divided in kind without great prejudice to said owners, then for the sale of the same and the proceeds divided among said parties according to their respective interests, and that unless said non-resident defendants be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Farmington, in said county, on the eleventh day of February next, and on or before the first day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least thirty days before the first day of said next February term of this court.

Order made and entered this 17th day of December, 1917.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 19th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) JOHN A. KNOWLES, Circuit Clerk.

Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 and 11.

## ORDER OF PUBLICATION

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FEBRUARY TERM, 1917.

George W. Baker, Plaintiff,

vs.

Maggie Baker, Defendant.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. ACTION DIVORCE.

Now at this day comes the plaintiff herein by his attorney and files his petition and affidavit, alleging, among other things, that defendant did leave the bed and board of plaintiff and has absented herself from the plaintiff more than one year next before filing this petition, and that defendant is not a resident of the State of Missouri:

Whereupon, it is ordered by the Clerk of this Court, in vacation, that said defendant be notified by publication that plaintiff has commenced suit against her in this court, the object and general nature of which is divorce, and that unless said Maggie Baker be and appear at this court, at the next term thereof, to be begun and holden at the court house in the city of Farmington, in said county, on the 14th day of February next, and on or before the last day of said term, answer and plead to the petition in said cause, the same will be taken as confessed, and judgment will be rendered accordingly.

And it is further ordered, that a copy hereof be published, according to law, in The Farmington Times, a newspaper published in said county of St. Francois for four weeks successively, published at least once a week, the last insertion to be at least 30 days before the first day of said next February term of this court.

Order made and entered this 20th day of Dec., 1917.

A true copy from the record.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Circuit Court of St. Francois County, this 20th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) JOHN A. KNOWLES, Circuit Clerk.

Dec. 21, 28, Jan. 4 and 11.

## TRUSTEE'S SALE

Whereas, Thos. W. Martin and Sarah W. Martin, his wife, by their certain deed of trust dated the 27th day of October, 1903, and recorded in the office of the Recorder of Deeds of St. Francois County, Missouri, in Deed of Trust Book 66, and page 46, did convey to the undersigned Trustee the following described real estate, situate, lying and being in the County of St. Francois and State of Missouri, to-wit:

Beginning at the middle of the Hoy road, commonly called the Mine La Motte road, 160 links north of the northeast corner of the school lot in the town of Libertyville, at the corner of the T. M. Harris lot; thence north 7 degrees, 133 links to J. E. Clardy's line; thence north 75 degrees east with Clardy's line 118 links to a corner on Clardy's line; thence south 164 links to a corner; thence west with north line of J. C. Fanner lot 4 chains and 90 links to the beginning, containing 1 acre. Also one other lot of ground beginning at a rock in the middle of the Jackson road, running south 72 degrees west 257 links; thence north 2 1/2 links; thence north 75 degrees east 71 links; thence south 43 degrees east 258 links to the place of beginning. Containing 40-100 acres in town of Libertyville.

And whereas default has been made in the payment of said promissory note and said note has become due and remains unpaid; now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said note and by virtue of the authority in me vested by said deed of trust, I, the undersigned trustee, will, on

Wednesday, January 30, 1918,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day, at the south front door of the Court House in the city of Farmington, St. Francois County, Missouri, proceed to sell the above described real estate at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash, for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness and the cost of executing this trust.

CHAS. H. ADAMS, Sheriff of St. Francois County,

Acting Trustee.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank E. Clay, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to Marvin F. Clay for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

MARVIN F. CLAY, Administrator Executor.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I hereby certify that Marvin F. Clay was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of Frank E. Clay, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) K. C. WEBER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S OR EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of William C. Eaves, deceased, has been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 26th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned Administrator for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

O. W. BLEECK, Administrator Executor.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I hereby certify that O. W. Bleck was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of William C. Eaves, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) K. C. WEBER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb. 1.

## ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration upon the estate of Jacob Krieger, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, by the Probate Court of St. Francois County, Missouri, bearing date the 19th day of December, 1917.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them to the undersigned Administratrix for allowance within six months from the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of such estate; and if said claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the granting of letters on said estate they shall be forever barred.

LAVINA J. KRIEGER, Administratrix.

State of Missouri, County of St. Francois, ss.

I hereby certify that Lavina J. Krieger was granted letters Testamentary upon the estate of Jacob Krieger, deceased, on the date above written. In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 29th day of December, 1917.

(SEAL) K. C. WEBER, Judge of Probate and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.

Jan. 11, 18, 25, and Feb. 1.

Although the sun is slow in rising every morning, it is always on time.

## COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

## VALLE'S MINES

Mrs. Rosa Collins, who has been visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fraizer, returned to her home in St. Louis Thursday morning.

Charley Buscher left for Herculaneum Wednesday morning, where he has employment.

Arthur Sykes of Flat River is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Sykes, this week.

Miss Mary Lieutinger, who has been spending the holidays at the home of her parents, returned here Wednesday morning to begin her school work.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. McClain and son, Carl Edgar, of Bonne Terre, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt.

W. E. Heaton made a business trip to Farmington one day last week.

Charley Buscher and Clarence Sykes visited at the home of R. H. Rowe Wednesday night.

Miss Ada Heaton was the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Rhodes, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bunt, Mr. and Mrs. John Premo and son and Mrs. Rosa Collins spent Tuesday at the home of F. G. Fraizer.

Miss Gertrude Watt visited at the home of E. Horn Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited Wm. Heaton and family Wednesday and Thursday.

Jas. Bunt was a DeSoto visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Nash and mother visited relatives in De Soto Saturday and Sunday.

Edw. Heaton and H. C. Rhodes made a business trip to Hillsboro Friday.

Miss Pearl Whitesell visited at the home of Mrs. A. H. Whaley Friday.

Several from here attended the dance at Alvin Rougly's of French Village Friday night. They report a good time.

Mrs. Margaret Myers is on the sick list at this writing.

Miss Anna Heaton and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes were guests of Mrs. A. P. Rowe Friday evening.

Charley Nees of Bonne Terre was guest of relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. John Manwarring of Bonne Terre visited her father, W. H. Bunt, one day last week.

Arthur and Ab Sykes were Bonne Terre visitors Friday.

Emmett, Edmond and Perry Rougly, Jake Buscher, Earl Sykes, Bud Riddle and Shelt Richardson attended the dance at A. Rougly's of French Village Friday night.

Misses Alberta Richardson and Frances Atkins visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Meyers Saturday.

Mrs. Lizzie Fraizer of Bonne Terre visited her mother, Mrs. Liza Willis, a few days during the week.

Miss Ruth Stephens of Bonne Terre was the guest of her mother Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Turley visited Geo. and Lon Moore Saturday and Sunday.

Clarence and Tom Horn of Leadwood are visiting their parents this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Rhodes visited at the home of A. H. Whaley Sunday.

There was no church here Saturday and Sunday nights, owing to the disagreeable weather.

Miss Laura Thurman of Desloge visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Thurman.

Mrs. A. E. Rougly and daughter Hazel, of Festus were guests of her mother, Mrs. R. H. Rowe, Saturday and Sunday.

Jake Buscher and Edmond Rougly were Bonne Terre visitors Monday.

Clifton Buscher, who has been visiting his uncle at Festus, returned to his grandfather's, J. A. Buscher, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Boyd visited at the home of Mrs. Margaret Meyers Sunday.

## CROSS ROADS

Ira Fraysher was at Mine La Motte Thursday.

Tom Wilkerson and little son were in this vicinity Friday.

Wm. Tesreau was a Mine La Motte visitor one morning the past week.

Aaron Hahn passed through here Saturday en route to his home at Womack, from St. Louis.

Marshall and Mildred Barron spent Saturday night with their sister, Mrs. Frank Barron.

Wm. Lenz was a Mine La Motte visitor last Thursday.

Harry Leigh was at Fredericktown Saturday.

Mrs. Leon Womack and daughter of Womack passed through here Friday en route to Fredericktown.

Mrs. Americus Tucker spent Friday night at Mine La Motte.

Mr. and Mrs. John Umflett of Mine La Motte spent Saturday here with relatives.

Dr. Barron was in this vicinity one evening the past week.

Mr. Wilkerson, who is moving onto the Dines farm, went back to Castor Thursday evening, returning Friday with some of his stock.

There was school here last Saturday. The teacher was absent on Monday previous.

Ernest and Winfred Green spent a few hours here Friday.

## KNOB LICK

(Received too late for last week)

Misses Sadie Skinner and Eva

Bruises and Sprains

Have Sloan's Liniment handy for bruises and sprains and all pains and aches. Quick relief follows its prompt application. No need to rub. For rheumatic aches, neuralgia, stiff muscles, lame back, lumbago, gout, strains, and sprains, it gives quick relief. Generous sized bottles, 25c., 50c., \$1.00.

Sloan's Liniment

Prepared by J. C. Sloan, New York, N.Y.

O'Bannon were guests of Mary Marshall Sunday evening.

John Wells was a Fredericktown visitor one day last week.

Miss Mary Clark visited Grace Erwin Sunday.

Ed Marshall and daughter, Miss Elsie, were Farmington visitors Friday.

James Lowe and wife attended the party at Henry O'Bannon's Monday night.

Jess Erwin visited Tom Marshall Sunday evening.

Henry and Lee Hightower were business visitors in Farmington Tuesday.

Miss Mary Erwin of Syenite visited home folks Sunday.

John Lemmon of Route 3 was a Knob Lick visitor Thursday.

Everett Marshall was a Farmington visitor one day last week.

Emmett Wells is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Lucy and Nettie McLaren of Syenite attended the party at Mr. O'Bannon's Monday night.

Henry Chamberlain was a Knob Lick visitor Monday.

Ernest Matthews attended the singing at Brightstone Sunday night.

Miss Ella Clark visited relatives on Route 3, Fredericktown, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chamberlain were Farmington visitors Friday.

Ed Marshall spent Thursday with his son, Will.

Nathan Erwin was a business visitor in Farmington Tuesday.

## BUSINESS COLLEGE NOTES

Some of our new furniture came in Tuesday morning, after being delayed for some time.

Harvey Haile entered school Tuesday morning for special work. Gay Klein returned Monday morning for review work.

Miss Dorcas I. Lorenz of Perryville and Miss Rose Turner of Desloge began Monday morning in the shorthand department. Miss Marie McLane and Marshall Fullbright of Oak Ridge, Martin Sievers of Jackson, Lester Robinson of Irondale, Richard Berryman, Linus Grisham, Horace Blanton of Bismarck, Lora Brodie of Elvins, Geraldine and Guy Perkins of Route 5, did not get to return until this week on account of bad weather and slippery roads.

The following began business training last week, too late for the items: Miss Edna La Bruyere and Dave McCoy of Bonne Terre, Lester Presnell of Libertyville, Dan Mell of Route 2, Chester Patterson of Gerald, Mo., Mrs. Grace Fowler, Tom McKinney and Walter Cleve of Farmington.

Donald Watts and Earl Swink are now doing special work with us.

It was necessary to remove part of our banking fixtures last week in order to get room for more desks.

Miss Opal Coppedge is teaching in the Elvins school at present. Elliott Myers has accepted a position as bookkeeper and stenographer for Gleasing Milling Co. of this city. This company has recently added a new typewriter to their equipment.

One of the leading firms of attorneys at Charleston, Mo., has applied to us for a stenographer, but we have been unable to supply them at the present writing.

## COUNTY SCHOOL NOTES

Since the Christmas holidays Miss Berdie Cole has succeeded Miss Margaret Baugh in the Bonne Terre schools, Benton Gideon follows John London in the Elvins schools and Miss Opal Watts has replaced Miss Martha Raines at the Koester school.

For the school year ending June 30, 1916, the total number of days' attendance by all St. Francois county pupils was 1,067,267; average daily attendance, 6910. For the school year ending June 30, 1917, the total number of days' attendance by all pupils was 1,140,793; average daily attendance, 7452. One year ago the number of cases of tardiness reported was 6904; truancy, 288; corporal punishment, 1090; for the last year the number of cases of tardiness was 6152; truancy, 273; corporal punishment, 1288. It will be noted that an improvement has been made in the showing on tardiness and truancy despite a greater enrollment but that the number of corporal punishments has very materially increased. Whether or not the greater number of corporal punishments is responsible for the decrease of tardiness and truancy has not yet been determined. It would seem, however, that a greater number of teachers have become better Sunday school scholars during the year as evidence shows more of them to be familiar with a famous saying of King Solomon.

The County Superintendent will publish in this column extracts of the report of State Superintendent of Schools on the various High Schools of the county. An extract from one report will be covered each week until all have been completed. In this report on the work of the Leadwood High School the State Superintendent writes: "I have examined the report of the High School Inspector and am pleased to note that conditions are such that I feel justified in retaining your High School on the list of approved High Schools of the first class. It is the Inspectors' opinion that Mr. Motherhead will prove to be a good superintendent and that your school will greatly improve under his supervision. Wish to congratulate both you and your superintendent for the determined efforts which are being made to improve the work in the grades. First class High School work is possible only after thorough preparation in the grades."

CO. SUPT. OF SCHOOLS.

"We can't and won't aid militarism," says Trotsky. Except by making peace with it.

Meatless days in the United States meat a more efficient fighting force on the front and more speedy conclusion of the war. Overeating is leading to the enemy.

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## A MOTHER'S PRAYER FOR HER SOLDIER SON

O God of infinite mercy, hear the mothers of this land as we plead before Thy throne for the loved ones we are sending forth to battle for the right T. toh

Right. Though our hearts be bowed with sorrow, we pray not for ourselves; all our prayers, O God of love, are for them, the priceless treasures of our lives. We are willing to suffer, and, if need be, to die, for our country.

We would gladly give our lives to save these loved ones, dearer to us than life itself, who are going out to fight foes, seen and unseen, to face all the horrors of the battlefield and some perchance to die, that others may live, but by no word or look will we hold them back when duty calls them to save others.

Give them the manhood to meet this supreme test of life, give them strength of body, of mind and soul to do battle for the Right, and to succor the women and children. Arm them with Divine power to smite evil; fold them in Thy loving arms; yea, though they walk through the valley of the Shadow of Death, may Thy presence banish every fear and Thy rod and Thy staff comfort them.

For three long years the men of our Allies have battle for us as for their own homes, and their loved ones have endured the sorrows which now we must face. Our men go forth to help save us from ruin and the world from barbarism. We suffer, but we glory in their manhood. We dedicate our lives to this Great Cause that we may serve behind the lines while they carry forward the flag of civilization.

The prayers of a world in agony, for whom these loved ones are fighting, are lifted up to Thee for these men. They are offering all that earth holds dear, because they have heard Thy voice calling them to the noblest work to which lives were ever consecrated. Thy love, O God, our Father, excels all human love, so we leave them with Thee. To Thee we have committed them.

They are Thine, created in Thy image.

Into them Thou hast breathed the breath of life in its largest and divinest sense.

In their sacrifice, offering their lives that others may live, they are following in the footsteps of the Son of God Himself who died to make men free from the power of evil. We trust them, O God, to Thy infinite love, and to Thy ever watchful eye. Hold them as in the hollow of Thy hand, for they are doing Thy work and fulfilling the teachings of Him who spake as never man spake, when He taught that greater love hath no man than that he is willing to lay down his life for others.—From Manufacturers Record.

During the year ending June 30, 1917, the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station distributed 46,370 doses of anti-hog cholera serum.

This serum was distributed through veterinarians, county agents and direct to the farmers using it. Men from the Station administered 14,849 doses on 203 farms.

There is no law to limit the Christmas spirit merely to Christmas time.

Pain

Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. Kathryn Edwards, of R. F. D. 4, Washington Court House, Ohio. "I am glad to tell, and have told many women, what I suffered before I knew of Cardui and the great benefit to be derived from this remedy. A few years ago I became practically helpless...."